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C O N F I D E N T I A L NOUAKCHOTT 2054

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OGEN, US, MR

SUBJECT: GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR AMBASSADORS - MAURITANIA

REF: (A) STATE 202267, (B) STATE 207614, (C) STATE 208255,

(D) NOUAKCHOTT 810

1. FOLLOWING ARE AMBASSADOR'S COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS ON GOALS PRESENTATION (REF C). WASHINGTON TEXT PLUS PROPOSED ADDITIONS HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED WITH AID CDO AND PDC WHO CONCUR WITH PARAGRAPHS WHICH PERTAIN TO THEIR PROGRAMS. (MISSION DOES NOT RPT NOT HAVE USIA OFFICER.)

2. SUGGEST DEPARTMENT ADD FOLLWOING ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO "ASSIST IN BROAD-BASED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT" CATEGORY.

(A) "ENCOURAGE AND ASSIST TOP-MOST LEVEL OF MAURITANIAN GOVERNMENT (GIRM) AS WELL AS WORKING LEVEL TECHNOCRATS TO COME TO SEE DEVELOPMENT (ECONOMIC/SOCIAL/POLITICAL) AS AN INTEGRATED, CONTINUING PROCESS RATHER THAN A SERIES OF SEPARATE, UNCONNECTED PROJECTS, AND TO DEVELOP THE POLITICAL WILL TO MODERNIZATION WHICH IS CRITICAL TO THE SUCCESS OF A DEVELOPMENT EFFORT."

(B) "HELP POLICY AND TEHNICAL LEVEL OFFICIALS OF GIRM TO ASSESS SIZE, SHAPE, AND COMPLEXITY OF THEIR MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT AND AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT PROBLEMS, TO SELECT SENSIBLE  
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AND EFFECTIVE DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES IN THESE TWO AREAS FROM AMONG THE AVAILABLE OPTIONS, AND TO EMBARK ULTIMATELY UPON SERIES OF SOUND AGRICULTURAL AND MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS BY LAUNCHING AND CARRYING THROUGH JOINT IN-DEPTH ANALYTICAL STUDY OF DEVELOPMENTAL POSSIBILITIES, OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO GIRM, AND EFFECTIVE COURSES OF IMPLEMENTING ACTION."

(C) "SUPPORT BROAD RANGE OF MISSION ACTIVITIES WITH EXPANDED  
PROGRAM OF PUBLIC DIPLOMACY: (ITEM) ENHANCE AND DEVELOP  
"PUBLIC DIPLOMACY" CAPABILITY OF MISSION IN ORDER TO EXPLOIT  
MORE EFFECTIVELY SIGNIFICANT SHIFT OF GIRM AWAY FROM "PROGRES-  
SIVE", "SOCIALISTS" OF THIRD WORLD TOWARD CONSERVATIVE ARAB  
AND AFRICAN NATIONS AND TOWARD FRANCE AND U.S.".

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